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THE CHILD STEALERS

Mrs. Barrow Suffering from Nervous Shock.

EXAMINATION MAY BE POSTPONED.

No New Developments in This Locality—Rockland County Taxpayers Want Prisoners Surrendered—Carrie Jones' Arrest at Summit.

There was a great local interest in the kidnapping case in this vicinity, Thursday night and Friday, and the ARGUS made an effort to get all of the news in regard to the case at home and at New City and New York.

Friday night, an ARGUS reporter called upon the McNallys for the second time. They were seated all alone on the vine grown porch. A relative from this city, who had been with them all day, had just left. Both Mr. and Mrs. McNally talked freely of the case. Mr. McNally had become convinced that Addie was deep in the mire, but like Mrs. McNally believed that Barrow was the scapegrace who got her into it.

The despatch which Mrs. McNally received, Friday, which was given in part in the ARGUS, also cautioned Mrs. McNally not to say a single word to any body.

Mrs. McNally also said to a reporter:

Addie's husband's father is Judge Barrow, of Little Rock, Ark., and his mother used to write him splendid letters. I wrote to his father, to-day, telling him the whole thing and urging him to do something for his son. His mother didn't know he was married at all until one time he forgot himself and wrote her that he had given up his flat and was going with his wife into the country for health.

I will tell you all about Addie. She came to live with me when she was two years old, and I brought her up as carefully as if she was my own daughter. At one time she attended school at Monroe and later went to that village to teach school when she was seventeen years old. She afterward taught at Johnsontown and used to go between this place and Newburgh by train.

One sad day she met this Barrow. He told her his name was Wilson and that he had money. The first I knew about it they were corresponding. I forbade it. He came here to the house once and I ordered him away. She signed a paper that she would never marry him without my knowledge. One day she became angry at me and said, "What would you say if I told you I was married?" Then she went up stairs and came down with a marriage certificate. She said she was in Jersey City one day with Barrow and he urged her to marry him. She declined and he took her to a drug store, got a directory and said "Now, you pick out any minister you want and we'll go to him and be married." The girl consented and they were married.

I saw the minister's name was Dutcher, and I went and saw him. I found that they were really married, and I came home and told Mr. McNally. I told Addie to bring Barrow to our house where we could protect her, for I didn't want any Carlyle Harris case here. He came here and he's kept the girl in hot water ever since.

Mrs. Barrow was at one time canvasser for one of the local newspapers when it was first started. She had the territory around Skotatsburgh and Rampo.

Mr. and Mrs. McNally were seen in Goshen, to-day, by an ARGUS reporter, but they had nothing new to add to what is already known.

Mr. McNally, who is not in good health, is so worn out by anxiety that he has had to take to his bed and Mrs. McNally plainly shows the effects of the terrible strain she has been under.

Mrs. Barrow's mother, Mrs. Irving McNally, resides in Newburgh with her daughter, Grace. They are both employed in the factory of Ide & Co., and knew nothing of Mrs. Barrow's trouble until after they reached the factory, Friday morning, when one of the girls who was glancing over a paper and came on the name McNally asked if any of their relatives were mixed up in the kidnapping case. Mrs. McNally then looked over the paper and soon saw that it was her daughter who was under arrest.

Addie has not lived with her mother since she was three years old. Her mother's opposition to her marriage to Barrow caused a coolness between them, and she has visited her mother but seldom since she was married. Her last visit was about Thanksgiving time.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MRS. BARROW'S NERVE GIVES OUT.

GARNERVILLE, June 3.—Present indications are that the hearing in the Clark kidnapping case before Justice Herbert, at this place, Monday, June 5, will be adjourned owing to the illness of Mrs. Wilson, or Barrow, who is suffering from nervous shock.

ROCKLAND COUNTY TAXPAYERS OBJECT.

NYACK, June 3.—While it seems to be admitted on all hands that the Rockland county authorities are justified by law in holding prisoners James and Jennie Wilson, the alleged kidnappers, for trail in this county, the sentiment of a large number of people is against such proceedings. Many taxpayers are among objectors for they say they do not want to pay expense which should be borne by New York city.

SUBPŒNAED BY ROCKLAND COUNTY OFFICIALS.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Captain McCluskey stated, to-day, that Sheriff Blauvelt had served a subpœna on him to attend the hearing in the kidnapping case in Rockland county, next Monday afternoon. Subpœnas were also served on Sergeant Morris and Detective Herlihy. Captain McCluskey said he supposed everybody connected with the case would be subpœnaed.

Capt. McCluskey officially gave credit for the arrest of Carrie Jones in Summit, N. J., to Detectives Price and Campbell, of New York. McCluskey said no trouble was expected in getting the extradition of Carrie Jones. He is still very indignant over the Rockland county officers.

Sergeant Price was in Summit, this morning, and had a conference with Justice Kelly. He wanted to take Carrie Jones to New York without extradition papers, but Justice Kelly opposed this and said he did not see how the New York authorities could get possession of the prisoner without a requisition.

The New York officer could not move Justice Kelly from the stand he had taken.

A Few Days More.

Byron Spaun's big five cent show will remain until next Wednesday evening. 1t

THE CONVALESCENT HOME.

Managers of the Middletown-Goshen Home Will Re-open It June 17.

A meeting of the managers of the Middletown-Goshen Convalescent Home was held at Midway Park, Thursday night. It was decided to open the home on June 17. E. F. Foote, of Goshen, was elected manager, and H. W. Tuthill, of this city, assistant manager. The home will be located on the Thomas Southwell place as heretofore, and Dr. Annie Norton, a medical missionary, will have charge of the home during the visits of the children.

This is the fourth year of the home's existence and will be opened for twelve weeks this season.

It was resolved to ask the ten churches whose representatives have charge of the Home to give at least $10 before July 1.

It is earnestly hoped that other organizations and individuals will assist in this worthy charity.

Contributions may be sent to the following officers: A. B. Hurtin, H. B. Woodward, H. W. Tuthill, of Middletown; and R. H. Wood, A. G. Wheeler and A. F. Foote of Goshen.

No one is authorized by the officers to solicit for the Home, but this does not debar anyone appointed by organizations.

Donations of clothing may be left at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Middletown or R. H. Wood's grocery, Goshen.

TROUBLE AHEAD FOR GOSHEN

Farmers Along the Rio Grande Ask the State Health Board to Stop Its Pollution.

Goshen is likely to have the same experience that Middletown has had in regard to the disposal of its sewage. Charles S. Wells, who lives near the village, secured the signatures of every farmer owning lands along the Rio Grande to a complaint to the State Board of Health, which recites that the waters of the stream are polluted by the sewage of the village and by waste from the gas works and cider factory and which asks for an abatement of the nuisance.

The village authorities have been notified of the complaint and the village Health Board will meet to consider the matter.

THE FRANCHISE TAX.

State Tax Commissioners Seeking Information from Mayors.

The State tax commissioners are corresponding with the mayors of the cities of the State except New York, to ascertain whether the time for making assessments in the cities is under a special or general act. This information is sought in order to assist the commission in complying with the corporate franchise tax law which provides that the State board must certify to the clerks of every city, village and town within thirty days before the assessment rolls are completed, the valuation placed upon property liable to assessment under the new act.

Mayor Elwood received the Tax Commissioners' communications, to-day.

Fined for Using a Sidepath.

The first arrest in Chemango county for riding on a sidepath without a license was made Thursday. The victim was Frank Davis, employed at the Rushmore milk station and he was let off with a fine of $3. The commissioners have an officer on duty along the path to gather in all who have no right to use it.

Florida Water Works Case.

The commission in the matter of the Florida Water Works, W. E. Cassedy, J. D. Sievers and J. E. Board, met at the Surrogate's office at Goshen, Friday. The testimony of Wilmot Randle, N. D. Houston and Wm. Sturr was taken, and then an adjournment was taken until June 22.

Before the Recorder.

John Marenti, the Italian who fell on the sidewalk, on James street, Friday afternoon, while drunk, was arraigned this morning. He claimed to have been sick but the evidences of intoxication were too plain. He was fined $3 or ten days in Goshen. He hopes to secure the money.

Post Office Civil Service Examination

Civil service examinations for appointments in the post office service were held at the Assembly Rooms, to-day. Eight candidates were examined. The result will not be known until after the paper have been examined and marked by the civil service commissioners.

An Escaped Lunatic.

The police of this city have been asked to look out for Veronard Gregory, a lunatic who escaped from Interpines, Goshen, Friday. He is described as short, stout, light hat, light tie and russet shoes.

Team Struck by a Trolley Car.

A team belonging to Ayers & Rogers, the liverymen, was struck by trolley car No. 14, at East Main street and East avenue, Friday afternoon, and one of the horses was knocked down.

A Frightful Blunder.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL

Business Transacted at Friday's Special Session.

MACK BRICK FOR WEST MAIN STREET

The Mayor Authorized to Close a Contract—West Main Street Property Owners Ordered to Make Underground Connections at Once.

The Common Council met in special session, Friday night, and several matters of importance came up. The aldermen present were President Lawrence and Messrs. Gavin, Gardner, Waldorf and Wood. In the absence of Clerk Taylor, City Engineer Harris acted as clerk.

The meeting was called at the request of the Mayor and he stated that he had received a communication from the Mack Manufacturing Company, of No. 35 Nassau street, New York city, giving a quotation of $25 56 per 1,000 for Mack block, f. o. b. cars at Middletown, provided the order was placed in one week from the date of the letter.

Alderman Wood at once moved, seconded by Alderman Gavin, that the Mayor be empowered to close a contract with the Mack Manufacturing Company for 90,000 Mack blocks for the paving of West Main street at $25 56 per 1,000. All voted aye.

This action made necessary the passage of the following resolution, which was offered by Mr. Gavin:

Resolved, That all properties on West Main street, from Franklin Square to James street, be ordered to make all necessary connections, or repairs, or renewals of connections with water, sewer or gas mains with ten days from the service of this order.

A request was received from F. O. Rockafellow for permission to make an addition to his stable, accompanied by a sketch of the proposed improvement. On motion of Alderman Gavin, Mr. Rockafellow was given permission to build the addition, providing he complies with the fire limit ordinance, the work to be done under the supervision of the fire inspector.

On motion of Alderman Gavin it was resolved that the chairman of the street committee have signs placed directing persons to the location of the dumping ground. It was seconded by Mr. Waldorf and all voted aye.

On Mr. Gavin's motion the paving on the west side of James street was ordered repaired where necessary.

On motion of Alderman Wood the matter of lighting the band stand in Academy avenue park was referred to the lighting committee with power to act.

The Council then adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Sarah Davis

Mrs. Sarah Davis, widow of the late DeWitt C. Davis, died of heart disease at her home, No 14 Myrtle avenue, Friday morning at 10:30, in her sixty-seventh year.

She was born in the town of Wawayanda, and was the daughter of John and Lydia Marsh. She is survived by two sons and one daughter, DeWitt C., at home, Lewis M., of the town of Wallkill, and Mrs. George Farrington, of this city. Three sisters and two brothers also survive. Mrs. Emily Remson, of Circleville, Mrs. Andrew Ogden, of Otisville; Mrs. Harriet Cuddeback, of near Howells, and Lewis Marsh, of Slate Hill, and Emmett Marsh, of McAfee, N. J.

Mrs. Davis was a member of the South Centreville M. E. Church.

Robert A. Sinsabaugh.

The remains of Robert A. Sinsabaugh, formerly a dentist of this city, who died at Washington, May 31, were brought to this city, to-day, and were buried in Hillside Cemetery, this afternoon.

The deceased was fifty-eight years of age, and was a son of Adam and Esther Sinsabaugh, deceased. His death was caused by Bright's disease.

He is survived by his second wife, who resides in this city, and a sister, Frances, of New York, and a brother, A. N. Sinsabaugh, of Washington, who, with his wife, accompanied the remains here.

The deceased learned dentistry with Dr. T. C. Royce and had an office here for many years. After leaving here he went to South America, and after his return to this country, several years ago, made his home in Washington.

Music at Christ Church.

The following music will be rendered at the half hour service of song in the Assembly Rooms, to-morrow evening, at 7:30:

Trio for Violoncello, Violin and Piano.....—Largo—Handel
Anthem—Lord, We Beseech Thee.....Bishop
Anthem—Trust Him More.....Ogden
Offertory—Duet—Violoncello and Piano—To the Evening Star.....Wagner

William S. Mitchell, cellist, and Miss Lottie Wells, violinist, will assist in the music.

Two Doctors in One Family.

Mrs. Winifred D. Banks, wife of Dr. C. W. Banks, of Port Jervis, has just graduated from the Medical Department of Cornell University in New York city. She has been appointed an assistant in the Department of Pathology and Bacteriology in the New York Hospital, which carries with it no little honor, and a substantial pecuniary recompense as well.

Sunday Excursions to Shohola.

Commencing Sunday, June 4th, the Erie will begin their regular Sunday Shohola excursions for the coming season. Excursion tickets on sale at the James street station at the rate of 90 cents for the round trip. Tickets good going on trains leaving Middletown at 6:47 and 10:55. 2t

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WALTER HOLLEY ARRESTED.

In Custody in Jersey City—North Carolina Sheriff Has Requisition for Him.

Sheriff W. G. Grandy, of Pasquotank county, N. C., called upon Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, Thursday, with requisition papers for the arrest of Walter C. Holley, formerly of this city, who had been located in that city by Pinkerton detectives. Holley is wanted on a charge of forgery made by the First National Bank of Elizabeth City, N. C. Detective Clarke located Holley at the office of the United Gas Improvement Company, where he was employed for two weeks. Holley was arrested and locked up in police headquarters.

He is said to be a clever forger and is wanted by the Pinkerton agency for the American Bank Association on charges of defrauding the First National Bank of Pensacola, Fla., on check for $7.48 on Jan. 6, 1899; First National Bank of Elizabeth City, N. C., $125, on draft of $141.96 on Jan. 26; A. W. Buely, real estate, Hempstead, L. I., $208.82, on draft of $358.82 on Feb. 24, 1899.

GOT THEIR STATE MONEY.

Two Orange County Towns That Receive State Money for Highway Purposes.

The State Comptroller sent out, Friday, drafts for $34,517.73 in payment of the aid which, under what is known as the Fuller law, the State gives to towns which abandon the old system of working out highway taxes and substitute for it payment of the tax in money. The State adds to the money collected in each town twenty-five per cent. of the amount.

The amounts paid to the several counties were: Chenango, $563.47; Dutchess, $5,929.59; Orange, $994.48; Onondaga, $2,184 60; Madison, $1,063.18; Putman, $2,442.50; Suffolk, $8,062.50; Westchester, $13,277.41.

The money sent to this county is divided between two town, Wawayanda and Blooming Grove, the former receiving $462 50 and the latter $531.98.

MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

First Chance to Enjoy a Sail on the Lordly Hudson.

The Ontario and Western will run a Mary Powell excursion on Thursday, June 8th, at $1 for round trip. Train will leave Middletown, Wickham avenue, at 7 a. m., Main street, 7:02, arriving at New York, Twenty-second street, 10:45 a. m.; Desbrosses street 11:10 a. m.

Returning leave Desbrosses street 3 15 p. m. and West Twenty-second street at 3:30 p. m., arriving at Middletown at 7.10 p. m.

Middletown Goshen Traction Company will have a trolley car leave Goshen at 6:30 a. m., making connection with excursion train at Main street. 4t

City's Share of Excise Tax Receipts.

Supervisor Iseman, treasurer of the Board of Charities, received, to-day, $11,800 in bills, the city's share of the excise tax receipts. He deposited $11 000 in the First National Bank, accepting two interest bearing certificates of deposit of $5,000 each and one of $1,000. He deposited $800 in the Merchants' National Bank for current use.

W. C. T. U. Sunday Afternoon Meeting

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union service will be held Sunday afternoon, at St. Paul's M. E. Church. Good speakers will be present and good singing will be a feature. The people in general are invited to attend and enjoy a good meeting throughout.

OBITUARY NOTES.

—James B. Hasbrouck, a well known horseman, died at his home near Snake Hill, in the town of New Windsor, Thursnight. He had a half-mile track on his place on which he trained and developed many good horses. Two daughters survive him.

A Few Days More.

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New York, June 3, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	146¾	147¾
Tobacco	95½	96
Chicago Gas	117⅛	117¾
Nat. Lead	25¾	26
General Electric	—	—
U. S. L., pref.	69½	69⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	61¾	61¾
A. T. & S. F. pfd.	—	55⅝
J. R. & Q.	129¾	129¾
J. M. & St. P.	123⅝	123⅝
R. I.	110⅝	110¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	116½	—
Erie	—	—
D. and H.	—	—
O. & W.	25¾	—
Federal Steel	58⅝	59
P. & R.	20	—
Do., 1st pref.	57⅝	57
N. W.	—	—
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	33	
N. Y. C.	129½	129⅝
M. P.	41¾	41
Texas	18⅝	—
C. P. pfd.	—	74¼
W. Union	89¼	88
L. & N.	66	—
Manhattan	108½	108¾
P. M.	47	—
Wabash, pref.	—	—
No. Pacific, pref.	75½	75⅝
Metropolitan Traction	213	214
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	111⅝	110⅝
Southern, pref.	50	49½

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	76¾	77⅝
July Corn	33⅝	34
July Oats	23½	23⅝
July Pork	$8 10	$8 17
July Lard	4 97	5 00

DREYFUS' NEW TRIAL

Court of Cassation Decides in Favor of Revision.

NEW COURT MARTIAL ORDERED.

Will Sit at Rennas, Sixty Miles from Nantes—Tardy Justice at Last in Sight for a Very Deeply Wronged Man.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PARIS, June 3.—The Court of Cassation, to-day, rendered a verdict in favor of a revision of the Dreyfus case and ordering a new court martial to sit at Rennas, sixty miles from Nantes, for the trial of the prisoner.

DEWEY GETTING BETTER.

Will Sail for Home Tuesday—Will Not Visit England.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HONG KONG, June 3.—Admiral Dewey's health is improving. He is keeping very quiet at the Peak Hotel. He will sail on Tuesday. According to present plans he will not visit England on his homeward journey, but will proceed straight to Gibraltar and thence to New York, where he expects to arrive at the beginning of October.

GERMANY'S PURCHASE.

The Terms on Which It Secures the Caroline and Other Islands.

By Associated Press.

MADRID, June 3—Germany, it is announced, pays 25,000,000 pesetas, about $500,000, for the Caroline, Palos and Marianne islands. Spain retains three coaling stations, one in each group, and Germany undertakers defend these stations in case of war. Germany, in additon, grants Spain the most favored nation treatment in Germany and in the Colonial Islands.

Spain's New Minister Received.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The new Spanish minister, Duke D'Arcos, presented his credentials to the President to-day. He was met by Secretary Hay and given the post of honor in the Secretary's carriage in the ride to the White House.

The St. Louis Touched Bottom.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SOUTHAMPTON, June 3.—The American line steamer St. Louis grounded on the sand near Calshot Castle at dead low water, to-day, but got off without injury and immediately proceeded on her way.

Death of Johann Strauss.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

VIENNA, June 3—Johann Strauss, the famous composer, is dead.

Rev. W. H. Hudnut Goes to Youngstown, O.

Rev. W. H. Hudnut, formerly of Port Jervis, has accepted the call to the associate pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church of Youngsville, O., which was recently tendered him. He offered to remain as pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Brooklyn, if the congregation would build a new church edifice, but they did not see their way clear to assuming such a financial burden as the erection of a new building would involve.

Important Changes on the Erie.

Several important changes are about to take place on the Erie. Supt. Loomis, of the S. and W., goes with the D., L. and W. His successor is the superintendent of the Allegheny division. G. W. Dowe goes to the Alleghany division, and Trainmaster Hibbetts becomes superintendent of the Jefferson division in the place of Mr. Dowe.

New $8,000 Bridge at Rock Rift.

The towns of Walton and Tompkins have voted to replace the old wooden bridge across the Delaware at Rock Rift, which was built sixty years ago, with a new steel structure to cost $8,000. The timbers of the old bridge have become rotten, making it unsafe.

Great Day for Golfers.

The links of the Orange County Golf Club have been crowded with players all day. The attendance has been larger than on any day since the links were opened.

A New Business Enterprise.

Part of the machinery for the paper box factory, which Capt. A. E. McIntyre and William A. Marshall are about to start in this city, arrived, to-day.

HYMENEAL NOTES.

—Frank Wern, of Commonwealth avenue, and Mrs. James McNeeley will be married, to-night, at the home of William Wern, brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. W. C. Drach, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

WITH THE FISHERMEN.

—John McBride caught a wall-eyed pike, weighing three and a half pounds, in Monhagen Lake, Friday, while trolling.

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The arrest of Carrie Jones or Belle Anderson, and her confession that the kidnapping of Marion Clark was planned for the purpose of exacting a ransom, solves all the mystery there was in the case. The conspirators carried out their plot boldly,—so boldly in fact that they had no difficulty in getting away with the child, and only Mrs. Barrow's carelessness or stupidity made detection possible. Barrow, Addie McNally's husband, was undoubtedly the prime mover in the conspiracy, and, according to one of the New York papers, he has been engaged in two previous kidnapping cases.

Representative Hopkins, of Illinois, having withdrawn as a candidate for the speakership Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, is practically certain to secure the prize. Western Congressman have sharply drawn sectional lines in this preliminary contest and Mr. Hopkins's avowed reason for getting out of the fight was to insure the election of a western man. This unification of the West against the East is the most significant political event in many a year for it means that the political supremacy which the East has maintained for so many years is its no longer. "Westward the star of empire take its way."

Middletown can sympathize with Goshen in the trouble that confronts it because of the action taken by farmers along the Rio Grande to prevent the use of that stream as an outlet for the village's sewage. The problem is a vexing one and its solution may prove costly, but it is one which all inland cities and villages have to face and which none of them has satisfatorily solved. The only solution possible is the extension to them after of sewage disposition from inland towns of the legal principle that there are times when the rights of the individual, after due compensation, must give way for the good of the many.

One declaration of interest appears among the political platitudes that make up the Ohio Republican platform and that is the denunciation of trusts "as unlawful combinations inimical to the interests of the people" and the incidental praise of the action of the Republican majority in the last General Assembly in passing a stringent law prohibiting their organization. This, be it remembered, was adopted by a convention dominated by Mark Hanna whose interests are all allied with trusts. He was strong enough to nominate the candidate of his choice but he was not strong enough to keep the trust denunciation plank out of the platform. Evidently trusts are a living issue in the opinion of the rank and file of Ohio Republicans and it will be a long time before they can be converted to the attitude which New York Republicans are preparing to assume that trusts are a public blessing.

The street railway companies of New York city are preparing to test the constitutionality of the franchise tax law. Their point of attack will be the amendment taking from local assessors the right to levy the tax and vesting it in the State Commissioners. A decision of the Court of Appeals sustaining this contention is cited, which suggests the interesting possibility that Platt, whose hostility to the franchise tax has never been concealed, "played Roosevelt for a sucker" in inducing him to urge the passage of an amendment which "knocks silly" his pet measure. Of course the corporation lawyers knew all about this Court of Appeals' decision before the legislature met in extra session, and, if their contention of its applicability to the franchise tax law is sustained, it may be set done as certain that the wily Mr Platt took advantage of the inexperience of our impetuous Governor and lured him into a slough.

The candidates for the speakership of the House of Representatives are all anxious to make pledges that, in the event of their election they will not play the role of czar, but will allow the House to be the master of its own deliberations. Back of the readiness to make this pledge is, of course, the belief that it will win votes and that means, of course, that representatives found Reed's iron rule galling and irksome. It cannot be denied, however, that from a partisan point of view it had its advantages, for Reed by suppressing bumptious members and choking off vicious measures helped make a congressional record for his party that was much better than would have been possible had not legislation been steered by his practiced hand. The fact remains, however, that the Speaker should not assume to be the whole House of Representatives, and to allow him to grasp and exercise autocratic powers makes a farce of representative government.

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Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by a Wideawake Correspondents in That County.

—A family of Italians have rented the creamery at Fosterdale and will begin the manufacture there of fancy brands of cheese.

—During the thunder storm of Sunday, May 28, lightning struck the house of John Wahl, near North Branch. The bolt passed down through the chimney, but did little damage. Lightning also struck the ice house of William Tuckfield at that place.

—Windows were broken and much damage done to gardens and fruit trees by the heavy hail storm which passed over Hankins, May 28. The storm lasted for fifteen minutes and great quantities of hail fell

—The extra daily summer mail service which will continue until Oct. 1 has been resumed between Jeffersonville and Callicoon Depot.

—Mrs. H. C. Kappes, of Callicoon, dislocated her jaw while spraying her throat on Saturday. She thought that she had lockjaw and hurried to Jeffersonville, where Dr. Tygert replaced the jaw without any trouble.—*Record.*

—A correspondent of the Jeffersonville *Record* tells of a man in attendance on the recent term of court at Monticello, who thought he could pick out Bishop Potter very easily, and who selected as the church's dignitary a hotel keeper from the northern part of the county, who looked slick enough to meet his idea of what a bishop should be like.

—Plans have been prepared for extensive alterations in and additions to the building of the National Union Bank in Monticello.

—James Woods has been appointed mail carrier between the sanitarium of the Sisters of St. Dominic and St Joseph, formerly Gilman's station.

—The Junior League of the Liberty M. E. Church has assumed the support of a bed in the child's hospital which Mrs. Hall, formerly of Liberty, is building in Korea, where she is engaged in missionary work.

—The *Republican* says that two fountains will probably soon be erected in Monticello's public green.

—The house of ex-Police Sergeant Chas. H. Pless, in Bethel, was struck by lightning Sunday night, May 28. It seemed as if a ball of fire smashed up against the side of the house and a chimney was knocked off and the side of the house shattered. No one was injured.

—A large amount of stone walk is being laid in Liberty, this spring.

—Liberty's trustees have ordered two set of cells, which, when they arrive, will be erected in the corporation building.

—R. B. Whittaker received a letter from J. C. Anderson, last week, asking him to again take the position as photographer for the O. and W. This will make Mr. Whittaker's thirteenth year for the O and W, and from the amount of work laid out will be the busiest. His list of pictures to be taken reaches from West Point to Norwich, and all branches, including eighty-one towns and villages.—*Register.*

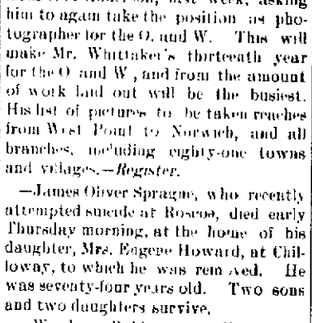
—James Oliver Sprague, who recently attempted suicide at Roscoe, died early Thursday morning, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Howard, at Chilloway, to which he was removed. He was seventy-four years old. Two sons and two daughters survive.

—Winslow Robinson, a New York man who has faith in Liberty realestate, has bought four lots on Wedemeyer Terrace and two lots adjoining the Carpenter property on Champlin avenue, which he recently purchased. He has given Frank Cotter contracts for the erection of two $3,000 houses on the Terrace and work on them has been begun.

—William R. Fisk, one of the oldest residents of the town of Liberty, died May 26, at the home of his son, Millard Fisk, aged eighty eight years and six months. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

—The barn of Norman Hotchkin, at Neversink, was struck and burned to the ground with the most of its contents during the shower on the night of May 28.

—Sullivan county seems to offer an inviting field for Brooklyn hotel men. Louis A. Mayer, Jr., has started a hotel at Thompsonville and Fred Kingsley has opened a saloon at Rock Hill.



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LAWYER FIRED OUT.

Price's Attorney Ejected From Mazet Committee Room.

HENDERSON FLOURISHED A KNIFE.

The Police Captain Refused to Answer Counsel Moss and Defied the Investigators, Acting, He Said, on Advice of His Attorney.

NEW YORK, June 3.—By far the most sensational incident of the sittings of the Mazet investigating committee occurred at the beginning of the session yesterday. Police Captain Price, who had charged Counsel Moss of the committee of subornation of perjury, was immediately called to the stand, and Mr. Moss made an effort to get him either to substantiate his accusation or withdraw it.

Price was accompanied by his lawyer, Mr. Henderson, and, to the surprise of every one, persistently refused to answer any questions regarding his charge, and, moreover, absolutely declined to give the name of the witness whom Mr. Moss had induced to testify falsely. This course he took, he declared, at the advice of counsel.

Mr. Moss tried hard to pin Captain Price down, and, finally tired to the breaking point, gave up in disgust. Captain Price's manner of replying to questions was irritating to the committee, and Chairman Mazet repeatedly reprimanded him and also Mr. Henderson. Mr. Mazet finally told Henderson he would have to put him out of the committee room, and Henderson said: "Try it! I will not leave the room while I am alive!"

After Price had declined to answer a long string of questions Mr. Moss lost patience entirely, and the most sensational occurrence of the entire investigation was precipitated.

"Now, Mr. Mazet," Mr. Moss shouted, "you have declared you would put Captain Price and his counsel out of the room if witness declined to answer my questions! It is time to act now!"

"Captain Price, if you refuse to answer, you and your counsel must leave the room."

"All right," said Captain Price. "I'll go out."

Captain Price then started out, but Mr. Henderson refused to go, saying he stood upon his rights as an American citizen and would not go. There was something of a wrangle between Mr. Mazet and Mr. Henderson, and then the former said:

"Mr. Henderson, your client has left the room, and you will have to leave."

"When I want to speak as counsel, I'll let the committee know. I shall remain as a spectator."

There was trouble at the argument that ensued, and the chairman ordered the sergeant at arms to put Henderson out.

"You'll never do it! You'll never do it!" shouted Henderson, and, diving into his pocket, he drew forth a jack knife and poised it in his hand.

Sergeant at Arms Crawford, however, seized Henderson, and the two struggled about the room, scattering men and chairs and papers in all directions. Several doorkeepers and assistant sergeants at arms ran up and endeavored to help Crawford, who was saying in a low voice, "Come out, come out, and don't make such a fuss!" Henderson was finally forced through the gate, and Chairman Mazet ordered Captain Price as a police officer to assist in restoring order. Crawford by this time had got a good hold on Henderson, and with a great shuffling of feet and a volley of smothered exclamations the two waltzed over the courtroom and disappeared out of the big double doors, followed by policemen, doorkeepers, Captain Price and most of the spectators.

When the excitement had abated, Captain Price again took the stand.

Russia's Attitude Correct.

BERLIN, June 3.—The Cologne Gazette, commenting upon the peace conference, says: "The correct attitude of Russia in furthering the aims of the conference is generally recognized, but the attitude of a majority of the less powerful states tends to nullify its labors. They display a desire for an ideal condition of things under which differences in the relative strength of nations would disappear. If, for instance, as we believe recently happened, great powers with such varied interests as Germany, Austria-Hungary, France and the United States had themselves together in a minority, it is unnecessary to be a prophet to say that in such a case a resolution of the majority must remain a dead letter."

Schooner Helvetia Arrives.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., June 3.—The lake schooner Helvetia of Fairmont, whose captain, George Marks, erected a barbed wire trocha around the boat while lying at Valley Field and arming his crew, defying both the United States and Dominion governments to take possession, has arrived here in tow of the Canadian tug McNaughton. Captain Parker of Cleveland is in command and leaves today for the lakes. Marks was paid the disputed wages, surrendered the boat and is now under arrest.

Box of Gold Missing.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 3.—The purser of the steamer Alameda, which arrived yesterday from Australia, reports that a box containing 5,000 sovereigns is missing from the strong room of the vessel. At Sydney 30 boxes of treasure containing 150,000 sovereigns were shipped for this port. Each box held 5,000 sovereigns.

Killed by a Train.

NEW YORK, June 3.—A man supposed to be Robert Hazenwood, and who resided in this city, was struck by a train at Rye, N. Y., and died before medical aid could reach him. Papers found in the pockets of the dead man's clothing indicate that he resided at 1954 Third avenue, this city, and that his name was Robert Hazenwood.

Arrest of Representative Byrne.

GREENSBURG, Pa., June 3.—A detective from Harrisburg yesterday arrested ex-Representative John R. Byrne at Scottdale, Mr. Byrne being one of the eight persons charged with attempting to bribe members of the legislature during the recent senatorial contest. The others have entered bail for court, but Mr. Byrne demanded a hearing.

Dixon Again a Winner.

NEW YORK, June 3.—George Dixon, champion featherweight, again proved his superiority last night in his class as a pugilist after fighting 25 very fast rounds with Joe Bernstein of this city before the New Broadway Athletic club. There was an immense throng in the house, and standing room was at a premium.

Idle Plant to Resume.

HARRISBURG, June 3.—The West Fairview rolling mill and rail works are being put in condition to resume operations about Aug. 1. The plant has been idle for many years and will start with 100 employees.

Steamer Runs Down Rowboat.

CATSKILL, N. Y., June 3.—The steamer City of Hudson, near Tivoli, ran down a rowboat containing two fishermen named Clum and Moore. Both of the men were drowned before assistance could reach them.

Weather Bureau Closed.

COLON, Colombia, June 3.—The United States weather bureau, which was opened here last September, has finally been closed, its site being out of the track of the hurricanes. The instruments are to be transferred to Jamaica.

Girl Dies Suddenly.

SARATOGA, June 3.—Miss Minnie Sullivan of Alleghany City, who came here recently and would not disclose the names of her relatives, died suddenly last night at the city hospital of pneumonia. She was 28 years of age.

NASH NOMINATED.

Ohio Republicans Name an Administration Man For Governor.

COLUMBUS, O., June 3.—George K. Nash of Columbus, the candidate of Senator Hanna and the national administration for governor of Ohio, was yesterday nominated for that office by the Republican state convention in session here. Mr. Nash was formerly attorney general of the state and was subsequently made supreme court justice. He was a leading candidate for governor in 1895 when Governor Asa S. Bushnell was nominated.

Nash was nominated on the second ballot.

The nomination of Judge Nash was made possible by the desertion from the anti-Hanna forces of George B. Cox, the Cincinnati leader. He had been counted with the antiadministration crowd and, holding 86 votes from Hamilton county, was a power in the convention.

Ex-Congressman John A. Caldwell of Cincinnati was nominated for lieutenant governor.

Among other things the platform, which was unanimously adopted, says:

"Under the splendid administration of President McKinley the public credit has been restored, our commerce has grown great, and our trade, domestic and foreign, has increased."

The platform then lauds the remarkable achievement of our army and navy in the war with Spain, commends the president for his judicious modification of the civil service rules and demands the enactment of a law similar to the Hanna subsidy bill, praises the action of the Seventy-third Ohio assembly "for passing stringent antitrust laws, denounces such unlawful combinations as inimical to the interests of the people and pledges the party to further legislation as experience may determine necessary to prevent the formation and operation of such iniquitous and dangerous combinations.

Resolutions protesting against lynching and for equalizing taxes were also adopted.

ESTERHAZY CONFESSES.

He Wrote the Bordereau and Was Ordered to Do It.

LONDON, June 3.—The Daily Chronicle says that Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy called at its office late last evening with a confidential friend and, after declaring that the time had arrived when the whole truth should be told, although hitherto by reason of constant orders and inducements he had kept silence on the essential point, made the following statement:

"The chiefs of the army have disgracefully abandoned me. My cup is full, and I shall speak out.

"Yes," raising his voice and glaring around, "it was I who wrote the bordereau. I wrote it upon orders received from Sandherr."

Esterhazy, The Chronicle says, then proceeded to explain that for months before 1893 moral proofs had been obtained of leakages which were only possible through an officer belonging to the ministry of war, and it was necessary to catch the guilty party by material evidence. Hence the bordereau.

When asked what the chiefs of the French general staff would say to this confession, Esterhazy, shrugging his shoulders, disdainfully replied:

"They will lie as they know how to lie, but I have them tight. I have proofs that they knew the whole thing and share the responsibility with me, and I will produce the proofs."

He then denounced the chiefs as a "set of scoundrels, who have abandoned me basely," and added, "But at one time they used to come to thank Mme. Pays for her assistance."

Esterhazy asserted that quite recently the chiefs sent M. Laguerre, a former deputy, to London with seductive offers to him to keep silence.

"Now they are using threats," he shouted, "but I will not be deterred."

Dreyfus Coming Home.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 3.—Advices received here from Cayenne, capital of French Guiana, say that all preparations have been made for transferring former Captain Alfred Dreyfus, imprisoned on Devil's island, to the charge of officers from Paris who are said to be coming on board the French steamer Lafayette, which, it is alleged, will take the prisoner direct from Devil's island on her return voyage to France. The advices add that Dreyfus has been in the enjoyment of good spirits since he was notified that he was to be taken back to France for the purpose of undergoing a new trial. According to these advices a water famine prevails throughout the colony.

Mrs. Voorhees Dead.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Mrs. Dora T. Voorhees, widow of Commodore Voorhees, who was formerly at the head of the New York Yacht club, was found dead at her home in this city yesterday. Heart failure is attributed as the cause of death. Mrs. Voorhees was well known in literary circles and beside being a prolific writer for newspapers and magazines at one time published The Missions' Mirror in San Francisco. She also edited a paper in Chicago before the great fire.

Peruvian Elections.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, June 3.—Only 6,872 votes are now required to complete the legal third of the electorate necessary to constitute a valid election of the presidential and two vice presidential candidates. Forty provinces have yet to make their returns, and no doubt the necessary number will be more than made up. The news that a rebellion had broken out at Iquitos, on the upper Amazon, caused profound disgust here.

Wanted to See a Wreck.

NEW YORK, June 3.—Because they wanted to see a train wreck and wedged a Central Railroad of New Jersey switch so they could do so Emil Mades and Henry Hansen, two 12-year-old boys of Jersey City, were arrested last night. The boys blamed each other, but both admitted they wanted to see a train thrown from the track. A track walker discovered the wedge in time.

Power Plant Bought.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., June 3.—A New York syndicate, with which are said to be connected S. R. Bertrom and I. S. Storrs, has just completed a deal whereby it assumes ownership of the gas and electric light power plant of this place. The purchase price has not been made public.

Small Pay Reduced.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3.—The laborers and watchmen on the Bloomsburg division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad have had their wages reduced from $1.10 to $1 a day.

Vulcanizer Explodes.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., June 3.—A steam vulcanizer in the dental office of James Cromwell exploded yesterday and wrecked the entire office. No one was injured.

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SPANIARDS REFUSE TO LEAVE BALER

The Filipinos Have a Large Force About San Fernando, Which Continually Attacks Our Forces. Major Bell's Narrow Escape.

MANILA, June 3.—The steamship Uranus has returned from Baler, on the east coast of the island of Luzon, where she went to bring here the Spanish garrison which the Filipinos had been unable to subdue. The garrison is commanded by Lieutenant Martinez, and of the original 54 men comprising it there are only 33 left. Lieutenant Martinez refused to leave. He said he had supplies sufficient to last three months and declared that he would stay where he was until he starved. Colonel Aguilar, secretary to General Rios, the Spanish representative in the Philippines, took with him an order for Martinez's evacuation, but the best reply to it that he could get was a promise from Martinez to quit when General Rios came personally with such an order. Colonel Aguilar thinks that Lieutenant Martinez has become crazed by the hardships of his long struggle against the Filipinos.

Colonel Potter and Senator Beveridge are back from Jolo. They report that the situation there is quiet. The Twenty-third infantry occupies the city peacefully. The sultan of the Sulu islands was ill when the troops arrived, and negotiations for the peaceful occupation of the territory were begun through his secretary. A chief called upon the Americans, who returned his visit. The chief said, "You are the only white men who were ever so far from the city, seven miles."

Senator Beveridge will start for home today. He is most enthusiastic over the advantages of the Philippines to the United States.

The insurgents are increasing their forces at San Fernando and are constantly attacking the American outposts. Yesterday, while making a reconnoisance, Major Bell of the Fourth cavalry surprised a party of 100 Filipinos who were taking breakfast. The insurgents fled, leaving their baggage, but they were re-enforced and attacked the reconnoitering party. Major Bell's party, which consisted of nine persons, including Lieutenant Vitale, an Italian attache, were chased by the enemy for a mile and narrowly escaped being captured. Major Bell estimates that there are 4,000 Filipinos within two miles of San Fernando.

A REST PROBABLE.

The Army in the Philippines Will Close Hostilities.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The contingent in the war department which is in favor of quick action and a speedy end to the oriental campaign even at a large present expenditure is chafing at delay. On the other hand, the more conservative element points out that the rainy season has already commenced in the Philippines and that it would be a waste of men and resources to throw a large body of volunteers into the islands at the beginning of the sickly months.

The administration's advices from Professor Schurman of the Philippine commission have been uniformly optimistic, and it is understood that further advices of the same tenor were received yesterday. The prospect now is that the active campaign in Luzon is finished till the end of the rainy season.

Coincident with the withdrawal of the volunteer troops in the Philippines Brigadier Generals Hale, Smith and Funston will be relieved from further duty in that country and ordered home for muster out with the organizations with which they were identified before their elevation to brigade rank.

Hopkins Withdraws.

CHICAGO, June 3.—Congressman A. J. Hopkins yesterday withdrew from the national speakership contest in favor of Colonel D. B. Henderson of Iowa. Nine of the 14 congressmen in the Illinois delegation were present at the general round up meeting held in the Grand Pacific hotel yesterday afternoon. After four hours' discussion behind closed doors it was decided to withdraw Mr. Hopkins' name and support Colonel Henderson. The conference was perfectly harmonious.

Russian Railway Demand.

PEKING, June 3.—The Russian demand for a concession for the construction of a railway to connect the Manchurian line with Peking is in abeyance. The Russian minister, M. de Giers, states that he has referred the matter to the government at St. Petersburg, and the Chinese government is in hope that the demand will be withdrawn.

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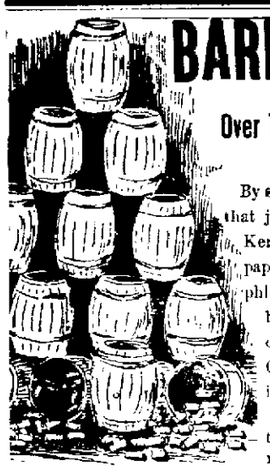

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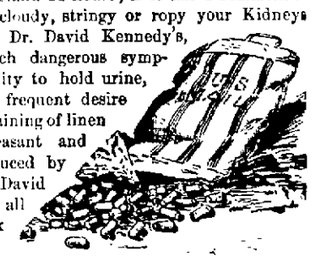

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The general public is pleased with the arrangements being made for the care of good dogs and the disposition of the mongrels. When there are fewer worthless curs the good dog will grow stronger in the affections of man.

"Jimmie" McKee, who owns a farm near Edenville, has discovered a mica vein on it, and he intends to develop it. A number of capitalists have become interested in it, it is said.

Conductor J. T. Fisher, of the Middletown Way, and his trainman, "Dorie" Paret, of Company I, First Regiment, have arranged a date to kick each other soundly. They had Baby Clark in their arms and let her go before they knew how near they were to several thousand dollars in the way of rewards.

On Monday afternoon, May 22, Mrs. Barrow, Belle Anderson and Baby Clark boarded the way train at Jersey City and rode as far as Sloatsburg. Conductor Fisher recognized her as Mr. McNally's granddaughter, and her mileage book was made out in that name. He played with Baby Marion all the way to Sloatsburg. When the party alighted at that place "Dorie" Paret carried Baby Clark off the train in his arms.

The *Journal* and the *World* sent reporters Lee and Murray to Goshen, Friday. An effort was made by Murray to form a temporary combine with Lee, but the latter wouldn't stand for it. When Murray tried to interview Mr. McNally, it is reported that he declined to talk to him, but Murray got a long story and went back to New York anything but in love with Lee. Murray presented operator Donovan, at Goshen, with a five-dollar note for getting his story off early.

A Middletown man, who was much interested in the kidnapping case, was of the impression that Mrs. Ella Carpenter, who showed up here one Sunday afternoon, and who was afterwards committed to the State Hospital from Port Jervis, might have had something to do with the kidnapping of Baby Clark; in fact he was very much of the opinion that she might be Carrie Jones. He was planning to communicate his suspicions to the New York police when a friend, to whom he had unfolded his purpose, called his attention to the fact that his theory was fatally defective because Ella Carpenter was in Middletown before Baby Clark was stolen from Central Park.

There used to be an ordinance of the Health Board forbidding the removal of bones and refuse from butcher shops in anything but closed wagons. This ordinance may be in force still, but it isn't enforced, and I am asked by the ARGUS office printers to call the attention of the Board of Health and some of its salaried officials to the necessity of making the driver of the bone wagon shut down the lids of his malodorous vehicle. He drives it through the lane by the side of the ARGUS office with both covers thrown back, and a sudden faintness comes over every compositor when the sickening stench from the load of refuse is wafted to their nostrils. And "there are others" who think as the ARGUS sprinters that a little of the Board of Health's attention might with advantage be devoted to this bone wagon.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital Calendar quotation for Sunday is

The quality of mercy is not strain'd
It droppeth as the gentle rain from Heaven
Upon the place beneath: it is twice blessed;
It blesseth him that gives and him that takes.
M. of Venice, Act IV. Sc. I

Blessed are the merciful; for they shall obtain mercy. Matt v. 7.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m and 7:30 p. m., Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. pastor's Bible study for young men, 9:45 a. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. In the morning, communion and reception of members.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Ker.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening, in Nearing Hall, North street. Sunday School 2 p. m. Rev. William Brach, pastor.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Morton pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30. Seats free. Strangers welcome. In the morning, communion and reception of members. Evening subject "The sin of unhappiness."

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery, pastor Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "Motives in religion—Get ready to live, not get ready to die." Evening, short address on "The lost child found; What of the lost child of God?"

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 11 a. m., prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Morning subject: "The climax argument for immortality" (second in series on The Hope Beyond). Evening subject: "Lies and liars, or the truth about lying." Special musical programme in the evening.

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Bring your bibles. Meeting to morrow, at 3 p. m., in St. Paul's M. E. Church.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday School 11 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Gospel Temperance Union this (Saturday) evening. Evening subject: "Beloved, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, B. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all. Communion service in the morning. Evening subject: "Keeping up"

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3:00 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m. A cordial invitation and welcome is extended to all.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3:30 p. m.; Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Morning, communion. Evening subject: "The great educational temple of the ages."

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. David Evans, B. A., rector—1st Sunday after Trinity Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 9:15 a. m.; sermon and holy communion, 11 a. m.; baptisms, 3 p. m.; evening prayer and address, 7:30 p. m.

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FEW FAILURES IN MAY.

Prices of Iron and Wheat Have Been Lifted Slightly.

NEW YORK, June 3.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

April failures were the smallest ever reported in any month. May failures are nearly $2,000,000 smaller, only 62.8 per cent of the smallest previously reported in any month and only 34.3 per cent of those in May last year. Solvent payments were $8,328,292,052, and defaults were $3,820,686, or 45.7 cents on $1,000, against 70 cents in April, $1.19 in March and $8.02 in September, 1896. Comparison with previous years indicates that the ratio of defaults to solvent business has never been as small in any other month as in May, 1899.

More than 20 years ago the demand for iron was called the industrial barometer, and it claims the place yet when the demand passes all belief. Many more furnaces have gone into blast, and yet the famine grows more severe. Pig has risen this week 50 cents to $1 at Chicago, and Grey Forge 25 cents at Pittsburg, billets actually selling there for $3 more than the standard price for steel rails.

Wheat has been lifted flightily on all sorts of reports and then dropped, closing 1 cent higher than last week. Returns for the broken week indicate little, except that western receipts are still quite large, 4,156,069 bushels, against 4,263,520 last year, and they would hardly be as large if actual supplies at the west were deficient, considering the extreme urgency of demand which last year's fancy prices created. Exports from Atlantic ports have been 2,549,783 bushels, flour included, against 4,294,498 last year, and 271,929 bushels from Pacific ports, against 385,439 last year, and in five weeks from both ports 13,310,880 bushels, against 18,371,811 last year.

Failures for the week have been 145 in the United States against 222 last year, and 14 in Canada against 16 last year.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn.. 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 7 1—11
Cleveland. 2 1 2 3 0 2 0 0 0—10
Hits—Brooklyn, 11; Cleveland, 13. Errors—Brooklyn, 4; Cleveland, 2. Batteries—Yeager, Kennedy and Farrell; Hughey, Carsey and Zimmer.

At New York—
New York. 3 0 3 0 1 2 2 0 2—13
Louisville. 4 4 2 1 0 0 1 0 0—12
Hits—New York, 18; Louisville, 12. Errors—New York, 11; Louisville, 6. Batteries—Doheny and Grady; McGee and Kittridge.

At Boston—
Boston.... 2 0 2 0 0 1 0 1 *—6
Cincinnati. 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Hits—Boston, 11; Cincinnati, 7. Errors—Boston, 2; Cincinnati, 1. Batteries—Nichols and Clarke; Hahn and Peitz.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore. 0 0 0 3 0 1 0 0 *—4
Chicago... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0—2
Hits—Baltimore, 9; Chicago, 8. Errors—Baltimore, 0; Chicago, 0. Batteries—Katson and Robinson; Callahan and Nichols.

At Washington—
Wash'ton. 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2
St. Louis.. 1 0 4 0 2 0 0 0 0—7
Hits—Washington, 3; St. Louis, 10. Errors—Washington, 0; St. Louis, 2. Batteries—Dineen and McGuire; Young and O'Connor.

At Philadelphia—
Pittsburg. 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 1—3
Philadelp'a. 2 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—4
Hits—Pittsburg, 9; Philadelphia, 10. Errors—Pittsburg, 2; Philadelphia, 1. Batteries—Tannehill and Bowerman; Platt and McFarland.

Table of Percentages.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Brooklyn	30	11	.732
Boston	26	13	.667
St. Louis	25	15	.625
Chicago	25	16	.610
Philadelphia	23	16	.590
Cincinnati	21	17	.553
Baltimore	22	18	.550
Pittsburg	16	22	.421
New York	16	23	.410
Louisville	12	28	.300
Washington	12	29	.293
Cleveland	8	28	.222

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A sharp shock of earthquake was felt in San Francisco.

Captain Henry Horr, yachting editor of the London Times, died.

Robert Cox, member of the British parliament for South Edinburgh, is dead.

It was reported in Paris that Du Paty de Clam had attempted to commit suicide in prison.

The property deeded to Stanford university by Mrs. Stanford was said to have been worth $8,000,000.

The Idaho supreme court has denied the petition of the imprisoned Coeur d'Alene miners for a writ of habeas corpus.

Embassador Choate conferred with Lord Salisbury at the foreign office in London relative to the Alaska boundry dispute.

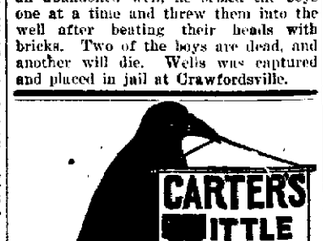
Twelve Japanese spies were reported to have been arrested by Russians on the Liao Tung peninsula and executed without trial.

The Christian negroes of Knoxville observed a fast day. Prayers were offered for freedom from mob violence and the lessening of crime.

Union Pacific train No. 1 was held up at Wilcox, Wy. The express car was blown open with dynamite and the contents of the safe taken.

Threw His Four Boys Into a Well.

THORNTOWN, Ind., June 3.—Alfred Wells, a German farmer living four miles northwest of this place, became insane while returning home from a strawberry patch in company with his four boys, aged 5, 7, 9 and 12. Approaching an abandoned well, he seized the boys one at a time and threw them into the well after beating their heads with bricks. Two of the boys are dead, and another will die. Wells was captured and placed in jail at Crawfordsville.



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KIDNAPER WILSON.

His Real Name is Barrow and His Family a Prominent One.

LITTLE ROCK, June 3.—George Beauregard Barrow, alias J. A. Wilson, the man arrested in New York state charged with kidnaping little Marion Clark, is well known in Little Rock, and the news of his arrest is the sensation of the hour.

George Barrow belongs to one of the most prominent families in the state. His father, Judge J. C. Barrow, is among the oldest and wealthiest members of the Little Rock bar, and his brother, John Barrow, is a member of the Arkansas legislature and a prominent attorney at law. George B. Barrow, the prisoner, is himself a lawyer, having been admitted to the bar at Little Rock four or five years ago. He is about 28 years old, well educated and of pleasing address. He went to the public schools in Little Rock and at an early age showed a tendency to be wild and adventurous. He traveled a great deal, making several trips through South America and once around the globe. He has been in many boyish scrapes and once or twice in serious difficulties. About four years ago he returned after a long absence and began the practice of law. He sought admission to membership in a local athletic and social club, but was blackballed. A few days later an attempt was made to blow the clubhouse up with dynamite, and Barrow was arrested, charged with the crime. He was acquitted and went to New York, where he secured a salaried position with Tammany Hall. His movements since then are not known, except that he was at various times employed by a New York newspaper, the Broadway railway and other concerns. His father has heard nothing from his son in regard to his arrest and says that he has helped him out of trouble for the last time.

Rockland County Holds Prisoners.

GARNERVILLE, N. Y., June 3.—Captain McClusky and Sergeant Morris of the New York city central office squad made a formal demand on Sheriff Blauvelt at the Rockland courthouse at New City yesterday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, but the demand was refused. Arguments will be heard at Magistrate Isaac J. Herbert's office at Garnerville, N. Y., on Monday at 1:30 p. m.

Japan Wide Awake.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—Alfred J. Ostheimer, consul for Japan at Philadelphia, is here to pay his respects to Mr. Komora, the Japanese minister in this city. Consul Ostheimer has just returned from the far east, and before leaving Japan had an audience with his majesty the emperor and was decorated with the Order of the Rising Sun. He reports great business activity throughout the Japanese empire in anticipation of the new treaties becoming operative next month; also that branches of many large American corporations are being opened in Japan, where a strong sentiment exists in favor of trade with the United States.

Representative Moyles Arrested.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 3.—A detective from Harrisburg arrived here last night and placed under arrest ex-Representative T. M. Moyles, who, with ex-Congressman Kulp and others, is charged with bribery and conspiracy in connection with the senatorial contest at Harrisburg. Mr. Moyles went before an alderman and gave bail for his appearance when wanted.

Massachusetts Legislature.

BOSTON, June 3.—The legislature was not prorogued yesterday, although the end of the present session was almost reached, and it is expected that today will see its departure. Each branch sat all day, but while the senate wrestled with state problems of importance the house indulged in a hilarious mock session and accomplished little actual work.

Another Advance.

ALTOONA, Pa., June 3.—The Altoona Iron company has posted a notice informing its employees that beginning yesterday the price of puddled iron will be increased from $3 to $3.25 per ton. This is the second advance this year.

Composer Strauss Ill.

VIENNA, June 3.—The afternoon newspapers of this city announce that Johann Strauss, the eminent musical composer, is suffering from an acute aggravation of bronchial catarrh, of which ailment he has long been a victim.

Body Recovered.

GLENS FALLS, N. Y., June 3.—The body of William J. Wright of this place, who was drowned in Brant lake on May 30, has been recovered. Wright was crossing the lake in a rowboat, and it is supposed he fell overboard, as a companion who was with him at the time turned to get his bearing, and on looking back Wright had disappeared.

Some people in the world persist in clinging to old methods. There are men who still use a forked stick in place of a modern plow. There are also men, who, when they are troubled with a disordered stomach or liver, resort to the old-fashioned violent remedies that rack and rend the whole body, and while they give temporary relief, in the long run do the entire system a great amount of harm.

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N. Y. Lowe	A 8 45	P 3 30	P 7 30	P 5 45	
Franklin St	8 50	3 40	7 40	5 55	
W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	3 50	7 50	6 05	
Weehawken	9 05	3 55	7 55	6 10	
Oscawana	9 30	4 20	8 20	6 35	
Pittsfield	9 35	4 25	8 25	6 40	
Pine's Bridge	9 45	4 35	8 35	6 50	
Little Britain	9 55	4 45	8 45	7 00	
Burnside	9 58	4 48	8 48	7 03	
Camp'll Hall	10 02	4 52	8 52	7 07	
Stony Ford	10 05	4 55	8 55	7 10	
M'town Main St.	10 08	4 58	8 58	7 13	
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Winterton	10 52	5 37	9 17	7 52	
Bloom'g'rgh	11 01	5 46	9 26	8 01	
Wurtsboro	11 10	5 55	9 35	8 10	
Summitville	11 20	6 05	9 45	8 20	
Slate Ville ar	11 35	6 20	10 00	8 35	
Pahaquarry	11 40	6 25	10 05	8 40	
Shawangunk	11 50	6 35	10 15	8 50	
Burkeville	11 55	6 40	10 20	8 55	
Ferndale	12 01	6 46	10 26	9 01	
Liberty	12 10	6 55	10 35	9 10	
Parksville	12 15	7 00	10 40	9 15	
Lv'gst'n M'n	12 20	7 05	10 45	9 20	
Rockland	12 25	7 10	10 50	9 25	
Cadosia	1 05	7 50	11 30	10 05	
Walton	1 30	8 15	11 55	10 30	
Maywood		8 45		11 00	
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Maywood					12 45	
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Pittsfield					5 12	
Oscawana					5 17	
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—Partly cloudy to-night and Sunday; light northerly winds becoming easterly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the register of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 65°; 12 m., 78° 3 p. m., 82°.

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular meetings of the fire companies, Monday night.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—Messrs. Bright, Berg, Gordon and Volmer went to Pine Bush, to-day, to play during the races there.

—The 24th Separate Company band will give a concert at Midway Park at 3:30, to-morrow afternoon.

—The members of the Eastern Star are preparing for a big time here, June 27. Full particulars will be announced later.

—O. J. J. Werley will open his feed store at Otisville, Monday. He has engaged Ira Corwin, of Otisville, as his assistant.

—A four-horse team attached to a Crystal Lake ice wagon is one of the novel sights in ice delivery that was seen this morning.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—The Cottage Theatre Company and the Midway Park orchestra, under H. S. Starrett's direction, gave a theatrical performance at the State Hospital, Friday.

—Port Jervis is soon to have a new industry, the Orange County Nickel Plating Works. It is to be ready for work in two weeks. Dr. J. J. Mills is the moving spirit in the enterprise.

—A detail from the 71st Regiment came from New York to Fishkill on Memorial Day and decorated the grave of Sidney Schofield, a member of the regiment who was killed in Cuba.

—Edison's new records. J. K. Wiggins, the North street jeweler, has just received a barrel of new records. Latest two steps, marches and songs, 50c each or $5 a dozen. Machines $7.50 up.

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PERSONAL.

—Miss Mary Lindsey is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

—Mrs. Hinchman went to Newburgh, to-day, for a few days' visit.

—Rev. Pascal Harrower returned to West New Brighton, this afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Theo. S. Tinney are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D Kernochan.

—Louis L. Buck started this afternoon, for Boston, where he will spend several days.

—Misses Katie and Mathilde Rogers returned to their home in Brooklyn, this afternoon.

—Dr. E. M. Schultz went to Port Jervis, to-day, in consultation with local physicians.

—Miss Stewart, who has been the guest of Miss Gertrude Hulse, returned to Yonkers, to-day.

—Mrs. McPhillamy, of Middletown, is visiting relatives and friends in Liberty and vicinity.—*Register.*

—Mrs. M. F. Jackson left, to-day, for Greenwich, Conn., to visit her daughter, Mrs W. F. H. Lockwood.

—Nate Hubbard, of Walden, was in town, to-day. He went to Chester to attend the raffle for Polonius.

—Miss Jeanette Krom of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Susie Lupton on Orchard street.—*Walden Citizen.*

—I. C. Jordan, of Middletown, was registered at the Palmer House, Thursday.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Mrs. Charles E. Wisner, of Warwick, who has been the guest of Mrs. Frank Crawford, returned home, Friday night.

—Edward Pierson, who has been night operator at Liberty, has been appointed O. and W. dispatcher's night clerk in the office in this city.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. Millen and family went Friday, to their summer home, Aylesbury Farm, near Circleville, where they will remain until fall.

—Miss Grace Childs, one of the bridesmaids at the Young–Rogers wedding, returned to her home at Wallingford, Vt., to-day. Miss Lillian Webb, also one of the bridesmaids, returned to her home in Brooklyn, Friday afternoon.

—Miss Theodora Yanamee was president of the class, which graduated Thursday from Mrs. Mackie's school in Newburgh. She delivered the salutatory and presided during the class day exercises which were interesting and most creditable to all the participants.

DIED.

DAVIS—Entered into rest, June 2d, '99, in this city, Sarah, widow of the late Dewitt C. Davis, in her sixty-seventh year.
Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 14 Myrtle avenue, Monday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

ERB—In this city, at 28 Knapp avenue, June 2d, '99, Carl F Erb, formerly of New York city, aged twenty-three years, six months
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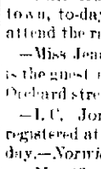

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Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

STRUCK BY A RAILROAD ENGINE.

New York Reporters in Town—Graduated in Dentistry—The High School Graduating Class—At Greenwood Lake—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Johnnie Lee, the small son of P. J. Lee, the shoe dealer, was knocked down by the Montgomery Branch train, Friday night, which was switching on the main line of the Erie. The scene of the accident was the crossing directly opposite the post office. The place is a very dangerous one for foot passengers and is entirely unprotected. The accident in this instance, however, was largely due to the negligence of the youngster. The engine was backing up at the time and the tender struck him and knocked him from the track. The boy, who was partially stunned, was picked up by some of the onlookers and carried to the drug store of E. Dikeman, where Dr. D. T. Condict, who happened to be passing at the time, attended him. His most serious injury was a bruise on the inside of the upper part of the left leg. No bones were broken, however, and the boy could bear his weight on the injured member. No permanent injury will result.

—I. L. Lee, of the New York *Journal*, and John Murray, of the *World*, were at Goshen, yesterday, looking up the history of Addie McNally-Barrow, under arrest for complicity in the abduction of Marion Clarke.

—Samuel K. Owen has graduated from the dental department of the University of Pennsylvania and returned to his home in Goshen.

—Theodore Church, of the firm of Hulse & Church, has gone to southern Indiana to purchase a carload of horses.

—Another hearing was held, Friday, in this village, in the case of Randell vs. the Florida Water Co.

—Mrs. Gates, W. McGarrah and daughter, Marion, of New York, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

—This year's class at the Goshen High School will consist of five young ladies. They are Laura Titus, Edna Morgan, Carrie Mills, Elinor Van Buskirk and Kate Doyle.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hayne and Mr. and Mrs. John Fergus motored, Friday, to Greenwood Lake, where they will spend several days, probably returning Sunday night.

—Mrs. Helen A. Wood, of Cornwall-on-Hudson, is the guest of her brother, George R. Graham, on Golden Hill avenue.

—Lewis W. Hulse will soon begin improvements on his store building, which will include a new plate glass front.

—J. S. Coates' bay mare, Anita T. won first money in a seven heat race in the 2.22 class, at Orangeburgh, Rockland county, Memorial Day.

"A Rolling Stone Gathers No Moss."

This is merely another way of saying that careless men and women fail to get what is due them. Ordinarily the "moss" is construed to mean wealth or social position, learning or benefit of some kind, but the attainment of any of these depends upon health.

And health depends upon what? The condition of the blood, and but few realize this fact. You cannot be well when your blood is impure. Impurities of the blood clog every organ. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies by taking out the vicious elements and leaving the blood as it should be—the feeder of life.

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SLATE HILL.

Epworth League Festival.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Epworth League of this place will hold an ice cream and strawberry festival at the M. E. Chapel, Wednesday evening June 14. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—The Royal Arcanum base ball team went to Circleville, this afternoon, to play the local team.

—The Orange County base ball team has received a challenge from the married men's club of the State Hospital.

—The Bullville team has invited the Orange County team to play against them at Bullville, June 10.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God, I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers' drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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Bull & Youngblood

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THE FAIR. THE FAIR.

A few of our bargains in Dinner and Toilet Ware for the next ten days.

Decorated Dinner Sets, will set table for twelve people	$ 4 98
Decorated Dinner Sets, English porcelain, under glazed,	6 98
Decorated Dinner Sets, filled in decoration, gold lined,	8 98
Decorated Dinner and Tea Sets filled in decoration, gold lined,	10 98

All of these patterns we carry in stock, in case you break a piece you can easily replace it at the same price as you pay for set.

Decorated Toilet Sets,	$1 29
Decorated Toilet Sets,	1 49
Decorated Toilet Sets, filled in,	1 69
Decorated Toilet Sets, gold lined,	1 98

At these prices we should place one Dinner and Toilet Set in every house within a radius of fifty miles of Middletown.

We must have the room for new goods just arriving from the old country, such as fancy China in all designs.

Wedgewood in all the newest and daintiest styles in useful and ornamental articles, at prices half of the usual price.

Do not fail to attend this sale as when we advertise BARGAINS, they are BARGAINS, and you know how fast they go.

We still have our old motto—"Best Goods and LOWEST possible PRICES."

THE SYNDICATE FAIR STORE,

No. 8 East Main St., Middletown.

LIGHT UNDERWEAR.

We show a full line of Underwear, for men or boys, from 22c up.
We also have the "Lisle Thread Union Underwear!" See our COAL BLACK Undershirts and Drawers at 90c per suit.

JEAN DRAWERS!

Jean Drawers with elastic buttons and double seat, the regular 45 cent quality,

Special 24c Per Pair.

Call on us for

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ONLY a few left—16-inch lawn mowers, regular $3 grade, at $2.48 DAYTON'S.

CROSBY'S is headquarters for Fans of all kinds. New Towels and Crash to-day; also a new new line of dressed dolls at 50c. They are beauties Mrs C. P. Clark's old stand.

WANTED—Competent Girl. Must be a good cook Address MRS R. M. GRANT, 68 126 Bloomingburgh, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables, in good order Address 316&wtf Box 51, Middletown, N. Y.

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YOUNG Girl wanted. Call Monday, 8 a. m. 14 EVANS BROS., 31 North street.

BEST Value we have ever seen in toilet paper—1,000 sheets extra large size, finest Manila tissue, 10c a package, 3 for 25c., actually worth 15 cents CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

FOR SALE at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, six acres level garden land, with nine room cottage, barn 20x50 feet and outbuildings, all in good repair. Suited to truck gardening, poultry raising and small fruits. In edge of village on principal street. Village water system and fine protection. No incumbrance. Good reasons for selling. A nice country village home. For full particulars address or call on G. F. HARDING, Wurtsboro, N. Y.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. 99dly.Jly14'99

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TO CHANGE YOUR WEARING APPAREL.

Straw Hats!

Rough and Ready Braids, Split, French Palm, Manila, etc Fine Dress Hats 45, 49, 75 and 98 cents.

Colored Shirts!

Soft Cool Shirts in A fine new line at 49c and $1. Colors, Silks, Madras, etc. Higher grades 89, 75 cents

Fancy Socks!

Nobby Stripes, Solid Colors in Blue, Red, etc. 10, 15, 25c.

THIN CLOTHING!

Serges, Alpacas, Mohairs, Flannels, etc.

We start at 25c for Cotton Coats and show you a great range of styles and prices.

Special Crash: suits at $2 75, were $5.

Summer Neckwear.

Thin, Soft Ties for the easy Shirts.
Washable Ties 6 for 25c., any shape.
Silk Ties, washable, 8c., 15c
White Ties 18 and 25c a dozen.

Underwear.

We show a great line of Balbriggan, Merino, Jersey Rib, Linen, etc

A great bargain at 15c in Men's Shirts or Drawers.

Fine Balbriggan 23c.

Jersey Rib 25c.

Soft Feather Weight Hats.

For outing wear the New Crush Home Made Soft Hat, all colors, 45c

Linen and Crash Hats.

We show 15 styles of Linen or Crash Hats, 25 to 50c.

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ONE PRICE CLOTHIER, HATTER AND FURNISHER.

Saturday and Monday's Dissolution Sale Prices

will be found to meet the requirements of close buyers, as but a few days remain of the two weeks' dissolution sale. Buyers should be out in force Saturday and Monday.

A Great Sale of Fancy Shirts at Twenty-five Cents Each.

CLOSING LINE OF UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY WILL BE LEADING FEATURES for Saturday and Monday.

Men's, Youths' and Children's Suits at an Average of 50c on the Dollar.

ENTIRE STOCK WILL BE SACRIFICED, FOR WE MUST EXCHANGE ENTIRE STOCK FOR MONEY.

Buy while the stock is well assorted.

We want to make Saturday and Monday's selling memorable as the best business days of the season, and have made extraordinary low prices to effect a large volume of business.

No time nor space to make further quotations, but all goods are marked down in plain figures.

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180 White Lawn Shirt Waists, trimmed with 4 rows of insertion, 2 rows on each side, pleated backs As long as they last 89c. Sizes 32 to 42.

180 Wash Petticoats, made from fancy percales, linen and crash, made the same as you would make them yourself—49, 69, 98c., $1.25, $1.39, $1.48.

25 pieces French Imported Organdies, made to sell at 25c. We offer them until sold at just one-half the regular price, 12½c a yard.

420 Lawn Wrappers in this great purchase at 98c, $1.48, $1.98. Among the lot we have twenty dozen of navy blues, with small white polka dots and white ground with colored figures, with an eighteen inch flounce, 98c.

1,800 yards White Insertion, used so much for white waists and pique skirts. As long as this lot lasts 8 and 10c a yard.

20 pieces White Pique, in a great variety of weaves. Much less than the regular price, 15, 20, 25c a yard.

1,200 Towels, bought for this great June sale, 7, 10, 12½, 15c. 25 dozen all linen Barber's Towels, size 13x24, 8c each or 90c doz

2,200 pairs Hose for this great June sale. Among the lots are ladies' white foot Hose 10c a pair, ladies' two-thread Black Hose 10c a pair, ladies' full regular made 25c Black Hose 19c or 3 pairs for 50c. Men's black full regular made Hose 15 cts a pair, men's grey mixed Sox 5c a pair. Children's Lisle print Black Hose, size 5 to 9½ Sold as seconds, 15c a pair.

Small Wares. 10c Stockinet Arm Shields 5c., 15 Rubber Arm Shields, both sides cloth, light weight, 9c a pair, Corset Stays 5c a pair, all sizes Side Elastics 10c a pair, special Box Paper 10c.

2,429 yards Glass Crash finished edges, 5c a yard. 550 yards fine all linen Crash 9 and 10c a yard. 66 inch all linen bleached Table Damask 50c a yard extra large bleached Bath Towels 15c., or 2 for 25c.

Domestics—Fine bleached Muslin 5c yard; 9-4 bleached Muslin 15c yard; white Quilts 49, 75c, $1.19; Summer Comfortables 98, $1.39; Pillow Cases, special, 12c or $1.25 dozen; 8-4 bleached Shirts 35c.

12,000 yds. Valenciennes Lace and Insertion, our own importation, saving you one profit. See our great values at 20, 25, 30, 40 per dozen yards.

SPECIAL

June Trade Sale OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

And other seasonable goods. We ask you to read these money saving facts. We ask you to compare the printed statements made with the items about which they are made. If found correct then we ask you to buy and buy liberally. These chances for obvious reasons do not often occur. The advertised prices will hold good as long as the goods last. These dozens of items will give you an idea what to expect.

JUNE SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MUSLIN UNDERWEAR!

That's exactly what it is. Four thousand and nine hundred choice garments are ready for you. Corset Covers, Gowns, Drawers, Skirts and Children's Slips, Drawers, Skirts, Twill Waists and Short Dresses. You cannot possibly buy the cotton and trimmings for near the cost of these finished garments. And they're made just as you'd have made them yourself. They're ample in every way. No skimping and just about half the average wholesale cost.

At 9c.

Ladies' Plain Muslin Corset Covers, all high neck, tilted seams.

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Children's Drawers, Children's Jean Waists, Children's White Skirts. A chance for tired mothers.

At 15c

Children's Drawers, large size; Children's White Skirts, large size; Child's White Slips, trimmed with ruffles on neck and sleeves; Ladies' Corset Covers trimmed with embroidery. Be sure and get your share.

At 19c.

Ladies' Corset Covers, either cambric or muslin, trimmed with fine embroidery and lace. Ladies' Drawers trimmed with a wide cambric ruffle.

At 25c.

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers trimmed with a hemstitched ruffle. Ladies' Night Gowns, only two sold to one customer, so all may have a chance. Ladies' Umbrella Skirts, made with wide flounce, only 5 dozen in the lot. Large size Misses' Drawers trimmed with embroidery.

At 39c.

Ladies' Cambric Umbrella Drawers trimmed with fine embroidery.

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Ladies' Gowns, made high neck or empire styles, trimmed with either lace or embroidery. Children's long and short dresses. Ladies' Umbrella Drawers handsomely trimmed. The cloth and trimmings worth more than we ask for the whole garment.

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250 Men's and Women's all silk Carola and Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, all 26 inch, made with steel rod and paragon frames, with a great variety of handles. Good for either sun or rain $1, $1.19, $1.48.

100 pieces white Mosquito Bar, 8x4 wide, sold only by the piece and none sold to dealers, 29c per piece.

1,200 ladies' all linen Handkerchiefs, ½ inch hem, hemstitched 5c. 1,200 white corded, real hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c each or 6 for 25c. 600 embroidered Swiss Handkerchiefs 15c each, 2 for 25c.

240 dark and light Percale Wrappers, all made extra full, have bound seams, made in a great variety of styles, 79, 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

420 Hair Brushes, just closed from a prominent manufacturer at about half price. All fine goods. If you need a brush do not fail. 15, 25, 39c each 72 Hand mirrors, with beveled glass, 19c.

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